

JANUARY 29, 1868.

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AM COALS,
or deliverable on Board
Woolsey West Hartley,
West Hartley, Straker,

B. S. WALKER & Co.
Feb 16, 1868.

B. SALE.
& Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,
HOCK & MOSELLE.

SHERRY and POBT.
WHISKEY.
BRANDY.
draught and bottle.
NESS STOUT.
PORTER.

S. WALKER & Co.
ember 20, 1867.

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LIVINGSTON & Co.
uary 24, 1868.

R SALE.
Adolph Collins and
& Co.'s Association Visit:

Chateau Margaux.
Bages.
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TER in bottle.
in kegs.

Also
on COLUMNS, Yellow
with NAILS.

LAS LAPRAIK & Co.
ember 11, 1867.

R SALE.
D. ALBERT VICTOR
de Arribalz.

CANVAS-leading HOSE
er PACKING, Engine

US. Police IRONS &

MERS, FORGES and

's 1st quality CANVAS
LING.

Navy CANVAS, Repair-

G. WICKING.
n TWINE.

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THOS. HUNT & Co.
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Can be produced from
GEO. GLASE.

The Victor Dispensary.
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COPE, Courier BAGS,

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7, 1868.

Mail Steamer, the

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by CHARLES ABRAHAM

at No. 3, Wyndham

Hongkong.

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Co., Shanghai, H. Fong & Co., Ma-
cassar, Calcutta & Co., Madras.

New Advertisements.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON.
1865 to 1867.

NOTICE.

THERE will be a General Meeting of the
Shareholders in the above Society,
held at their Office on SATURDAY, the
8th of February, at 3 p.m.

By order of the Directors.

C. D. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 29, 1868.

LOST.

On the afternoon of the 26th instant, a
liver coloured Retriever PUP, about
four months old.

Whoever will return the same to the Un-
dersigned will be rewarded if necessary.

A. MCLEOD,

At Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 29, 1868.

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LOST.

A SMALL White Mousa DOG from the
Residence of the Undersigned. The
finder will be rewarded if necessary.

RAYNAL & Co.

Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

It is hereby notified that, until further
orders, the China Mail and Overland China
Mail will be the official medium of all
Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic
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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUNDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. Is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. C. JAMESON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr. Z. BARTON, Under the Name or Style of JAMESON & BARTON, as heretofore.

JAMESON & BARTON,
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

AS my Engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment.

MARY HASTELLOW RANDLE,
Superintendent,
Diocesan School,
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 16 meny

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned will be carried on at Peddar's Hill, Mr. EDMUND R. HOLMES having retired from the same.

GEO. HOLMES,
Ship and General Broker,
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. H. P. M. WACHTEL & H. ALFRED ORTMANN ceased to be Partners in our Firm since the 31st December ultimo.

GAYMANS & CO.,
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868. 16 meny

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867.

A. FERGUSON & CO.,
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Mr. GORAN F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent,
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.

MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style of Firm of J. S. HOOK & CO.

J. S. HOOK,
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866.

A. FERGUSON & CO.,
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

NOTICE.

URING the absence of Mr. J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr. T. CUSHING LADD is authorised to sign our firm per pro-curation.

LADD & CO.,
Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

NOTICE.

M. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BIRLEY & CO.,
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day commenced Business as Ship Broker.

S. L. HEINEMANN,
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 3 meny

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1868.

ROSMAN & CO.,
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style of firm of VAN OORDT & CO.

(Sd) W. C. VAN OORDT,
Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
Fire and Life,
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
(Life Department.)

£2 per cent per Annum Bonus declared all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1,000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

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is a very moderate contribution by the Military and Naval forces to the colony under the command of the Government House (and others) remaining unchanged.

It seems to be no doubt either parliament or the Government that the existence of a memorial repudiates the claim that will be strengthened by the framers of the overthrown. The remuneration would be equivalent by the Home Government, but it is the question of defense, on the principle that shall themselves provide defense, so that Her Majesty detailed to colonial relieved for duties more than a point. Obeying the demand of the British withdrew their troops and the same policy is in operation to the disgust of the north, who want the their battles against the southern colonies of the coast the Home Government. Indeed, some five Victoria established a to several thousands of military and naval services Crown. In each colony have fully recognised the requirements made upon services to British troops, a of volunteer rifle and naval brigades, testify of each to contribute, in towards providing the self-defense.

A sufficient answer that these colonies, and that Hong Kong does not get rid of inserted by the Crown, lessen the extent of its Hong Kong, is, as we among those colonies the defence of which by the Crown, which should contribute a proper course to have pursued, was to ascertain what 100 bears to the agreement by the Home Government memorialised for a sum now demanded of disproportionate thereto, that "Hong Kong" is in mind of the Colonial China Trade, and that is not levied solely on to property in land his island, which tolerates, but that it is in the whole of the form in these seas, the Stamp most equitable and easiest the amount.

Her consideration which compel the House to recall. To grant its prayer for a reversal of the policy Home Government, but for a precedent for the stamp, which pay £60,000 people there are naturally movement in Hong Kong, hope for success.

The (says a Straits paper) it is legged that we are not in the matter, for if merchants with a trade, we much larger than the object to £60,000, how in the Straits Colony.

Military Contribution rise times as much, viz., in the Estimated for our Auditor-General.

Hong Kong Memorial is house of Colonists will be same effect, by the Straits earnest hope" of being out charge to themselves long attempt will fail; in the grounds assigned;

expressing deep sympathy should be to the pro and defeat. The result of to a Stamp Act was of the gambling; legally predicted; and we prophecy, with a feeling that the British Parliament to recognize the in the memorial—viz., should be exempted from any contribution what maintenance of the British safety of the really in these seas has

informed that the story respecting the bar, erected, as to their being an unfinished state, is not no attempt to transfer. The department has been regret that we were misinformed. The moral of our story reached us from us. The moral of our however none the less we regret that we might enter department the vic-

LOCAL.

Leaders of Signers' Vesuvius Club Lisztiano. It costing at £30. The excellent one, consisting of popular operas. Signers listed by Signers Stou-

as a graceful mark of late Admiral Bell, his flag crew, all of the ships of the merchant vessels in air flag half-mast during compliment was paid of the deceased by the

lowering of several flags on shore; but it was matter for general regret that the compliment was not universal, the sign over Government House (and others) remaining unchanged.

A Chinaman was found dead yesterday in a pawn-broker's shop, Cillian Street. How he got there no one knows yet. He was suspended by the neck, and to all appearance must have hanged himself. It is said that losses at the gambling table had induced him to try the more desperate game of suicide. An inquest was hold on the body at the Civil Hospital this afternoon.

The following is translated from a native newspaper printed and published at Shanghai:—"The particulars respecting the appointments of Chi Kang and Tuan Kia Ku as Chinese Ambassadors we have not yet been able to learn, but a friend from the capital has supplied the following decree:—"The 26th day of the 10th moon (Tung Che, 6th year). We have received the memorial presented by the Office of Foreign Affairs praying that the (U. S.) Envoy Burlingame, who in the transaction of business, had shown himself genial, just and thoroughly acquainted with Foreign and Chinese matters, should be appointed to visit Foreign Treaty Powers in the capacity of Envoy, and upon due consideration, We approve of and give our Imperial assent to the prayer of the memorial. Respect this."

And on the 1st of the 11th moon, we have received the Memorial of the Tsung Li-Yamen, praying that officials might be appointed to visit Foreign Treaty Powers as Envoys from China, and we accordingly, assenting, appoint Chi Kang, holding the rank of Taotai and decorated with the peacock's feather, and Tuan Kia Ku, Prefect and Lang Chung of the Board of Rites, to proceed to Foreign countries in the capacity above indicated. This being the first occasion on which such envoys have been appointed, it is expedient that some reward should be given to the officials thus deputed. Both Chi-Kang and Tuan Kia Ku are now elevated to the dignity of second class Button and are to visit Foreign Treaty Powers as Envoys from China. Respect this." A supplementary Memorial has been presented by the Tsung Li-Yamen requesting that Cho-Pek-Hau (Brown) may be appointed 1st assistant, and Yeh-Shan (de Champs) second, &c., &c.

The mission will have for San Francisco by the P. M. S. S. China, on the 25th February.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Inspector Albers brought up and charged five Chinamen and two women with fighting and creating a disturbance in Tai-ping-sian last night. The fifth (male) prisoner's head and face were in a gory mess from the effects of a bamboo. It appears that a fight between two of them again developed the Fei-an or Donny-bockish spirit, and that about a couple of hundred joined in the affray. When the inspector arrived, the combatants were using bamboo and long poles pretty freely; and the two women were clutching each other by the hair of the head. In one house (33 tank Lane) there were over fifty coolies, who disappeared by way of the roof as soon as the inspector appeared. It is supposed that the disturbance arose from a feud between chair-cooled and house-cooled. The prisoners stated that of course they knew nothing about it, and were only walking in the street. His Worship remarked that in such a disturbance the police could only apprehend those whom they found engaged in the fight. When a simple fight became a riot, it is a serious matter, as it endangered life and property. He would fine them \$2 or seven days' imprisonment, and they would find \$25 security for next three months.

A prostitute of the highly-painted order appeared to complain against a Chinaman for an assault. From her statement, it appears that prisoner called upon the painted beauty the other night, but that she wished to get rid of him before she found out he intended to go. Defendant's reason for complainant's was, that she wished to drive her trade as much and as lucratively as possible in this festive season. Prisoner, however, in complaintant's thumb, smashed some crockery, and demolished part of a partition wall, although he asserted that complainant broke them herself. His Worship said that prisoner had better keep away from such places if he could not behave himself. Decent men, when they went to such places, conducted themselves quietly. Disturbances in brothels were worse than any other class of disturbances; he deservedly flouting; but he (the Magistrate) would only fine him \$2, or in default one month's imprisonment; and the prisoner would also pay \$1.50 (or 7 days) for the damage done.

Seven Chinamen were each fined \$2, for carrying away stones from the Mahomedan Cemetery; but as they did not know they were doing wrong, their master was ordered to help her. Eighteen Chinese—men, women and children—were charged with firing crackers, contrary to the Chinese notices produced, on 25th instant. His Worship remarked that they were allowed certain hours, in which they could fire as many crackers as they pleased. Prisoners, however, pleaded that it was the children who fired the crackers. Mr. May fined a portion of the cracker-fires \$1, and the other portion he mulcted in \$2.

A Hopkins, Pantry-man of the steamer *Bourse*, was fined \$50, for a piracy assault on the Captain's steward. Complainant is a colored man, and he produced a dirty towel with three small marks of blood thereon, caused by a blow on the upper lip. It seems that the colored man took the liberty of going into the pantry and putting his hand into the dish from which the steward had to take their breakfast; and that Hopkins, objecting to such a proceeding, pushed him out and called him a "sowar." While pushing him out, his hand caught the mouth of the colored man; he did not hit him intentionally. His Worship, however, inflicted a nominal fine of \$50, with the remark that any similar dispute ought to be settled by the Purser, or by the proper authority. Discipline, not violence, ought to rule all on board ship.

A Chinaman was charged with stealing some pieces of clothing from another man, and with having pawned the same. Complainant was keeping the prisoner in his house, and was robbed for his kindness. It appeared that prisoner was a gambler. His Worship observed that it was a striking piece of stupidity to expect to win money in the gambling table, but to strip his friend of his clothes to carry out that stupid idea was worse and worse. It would send him to Gaol for three months, with hard labor.

Now, if ever, is the time to show an incredulous world the value of five dollars when expended on "Registration!" In my humble opinion neither apology nor

CHINESE CUSTOMS' REPORTS. The *North China Daily News* gives the following extracts from the Customs' Report for November:

SHANGHAI.—The Customs returns of trade at Shanghai during the month of November, show a decrease in the import of Shirts from 207,000 to 122,000 pieces; in Drills from 25,000 to 6,000; in Camlets from 12,000 to 2,000; in Longs from 13,000 to 11,000; in Linen from 24,000 to 17,000; in Iron from 10,000 to 5,000 piculs, and in Sugars from 86,000 to 52,000. The import of Coal has slightly increased, from 7,000 to 9,000 tons.

NINGPO.—A nearly general falling off in trade during November is complained of, except in opium. It is expected that the total export of tea will hardly equal last year. The export of cotton has nearly ceased, the Hawick demand having failed. The exportation of silk is 200 pieces short of last year.

CHINCOO.—The Commissioner of Customs states, in his monthly report, that the inundation of the Yellow River, in Shang-hai, has submersed a large portion of the city.

CHINKIANG.—The Commissioner of Customs says the increase in the importation of English piece goods continues most satisfactory, a month's importation now being equal almost to the yearly supply some time back. Nevertheless, the stocks, large as they appear, are easily disposed of at fairly remunerative prices.

HANKOW.—Grey Shirtsings shew a still further decrease on last month's imports, but White Shirtsings and T-clothes exhibit some improvement. The only other articles that show a marked increase are Sandalwood and Cotton. Of the new crop of the latter there have been 63,400 piculs imported for the two months of October and November, against 41,400 piculs during a similar period last year, proving that an annual supply is required in this district, as last year's supply was considered exceptionally large. If Cotton in the raw condition is still so largely required, there is still opportunity for an even more extended consumption of European Cotton Fabrics, which has been increasing year by year, and will do so more as such goods can be chiefly supplied to compete with the Native Cloth. The 15,000 pieces T-Clothes imported this month bring the total of those for the 11-months to date, to pieces 177,000, or more than 100,000 pieces over the whole of last year's importations; shewing these goods to be in great favor; for although there is an increase of pieces 138,000 Grey Shirtsings for the 11 months over last year, it is not proportionally so great; for Grey Shirtsings have given from the watch on board the schooner to which something was approaching, and all on board were speedily on the alert. Close under the land loomed the square headed sails of Chin-hoo junks, and gradually three of these craft were discovered rapidly bearing down upon the Shanghai junks, while signals in all directions flashed up the waters.

The New York was speedily underway, not however before two of the pirates craft had not one on each side of the larger Shanghai junk, while the third took up her position alongside the smaller one. The schooner was without delay brought close under the stern of the large Shanghai junk, but, to the horror of all, they discovered that the latter had already fallen into the hands of the pirates. A shower of pikes, many of which came down on the schooner's deck, was hurled at us; amidst yell of defiance. On looking more closely, we discovered that the cables of the junk had been already cut, that the pirates had boarded her, and that she was completely in their power. Through one of our Chinese, we hailed, to see if we could get any answer from the men belonging to the junk, and the reply was: "They are killing all on board." Completely unprepared for an attack, without a single arm—a revolver on board; it was beyond our power to render any assistance to the unfortunate victims; and we were reluctantly compelled for our own safety to bear out to sea. The junks were swarming with men, and it would have been nothing short of madness to attempt to board in our defenceless state. As we were making off, a shot whizzed past our bow, but the schooner soon carried us beyond the reach of the pirates' bad gunnery. We did not leave the spot until we had lost all hope of frightening the pirates away or rendering any assistance whatever. We saw them, with regret at our unarmed state, sailing southward with the captured junk.

That this daring set of pirates did not stand alone, we had proof the next morning when we saw another Shanghai junk captured in like manner off the Saddles, and likewise carried away, we being powerless to help her.

FOOCHEE TEA.—In spite of the depressed state of the Market in England, the export of Tea continues briskly. The figures of last month brought to bear against those of the corresponding month of 1866, show an increase of no less than 15,606, or 33%. The season of 1867-68 will have the advantage over that of 1866-67, to the extent of 8%. The total export of Tea last year, from the opening of the market up to the 30th November, was piculs 332,127; whilst the export for the same period this year has reached piculs 410,000, showing an increase of piculs 77,873, which may be represented by the percentage given. The settlements during the month were 87,907 piculs of Congou, 2,242 of Souchong, 3,616 of Oolong, and 1,384 boxes of Scented Tea. Congou was quoted at Tsh. 4.5 to Tsh. 19; Souchong, Tsh. 18 to 21; Oolong, 17.5 to 24, and Scented Tea, Tsh. 5 to 21. The receipts of Tea from the country have been less than last year, but promise to continue so, owing to the low prices prevailing here. There is a considerably larger quantity of Tea in the country this year, than there was last year. The growers of the leaf received sufficient remuneration last year to induce them to cultivate every portion of ground that they could, in order to meet the demand which they anticipated would take place this year. The prices at the present time are so low, that many do not care to send their Tea down here. Although there is a large decrease in the gross receipts this season compared with last, it is to be noted here that the packages of Tea are 3% heavier than those received last year, which will tend to make the discrepancy less apparent than it otherwise would be.

PIRACY AT THE N. RTH.

It seems probable that the piratical band, who used to find employment here, contrary to the Chinese notices produced, on 25th instant. His Worship remarked that they were allowed certain hours, in which they could fire as many crackers as they pleased. Prisoners, however, pleaded that it was the children who fired the crackers. Mr. May fined a portion of the cracker-fires \$1, and the other portion he mulcted in \$2.

A Hopkins, Pantry-man of the steamer *Bourse*, was fined \$50, for a piracy assault on the Captain's steward.

Complainant is a colored man, and he produced a dirty towel with three small marks of blood thereon, caused by a blow on the upper lip. It seems that the colored man took the liberty of going into the pantry and putting his hand into the dish from which the steward had to take their breakfast; and that Hopkins, objecting to such a proceeding, pushed him out and called him a "sowar."

While pushing him out, his hand caught the mouth of the colored man; he did not hit him intentionally. His Worship, however, inflicted a nominal fine of \$50, with the remark that any similar dispute ought to be settled by the Purser, or by the proper authority. Discipline, not violence, ought to rule all on board ship.

A Chinaman was charged with stealing some pieces of clothing from another man, and with having pawned the same. Complainant was keeping the prisoner in his house, and was robbed for his kindness. It appeared that prisoner was a gambler.

His Worship observed that it was a striking piece of stupidity to expect to win money in the gambling table, but to strip his friend of his clothes to carry out that stupid idea was worse and worse. It would send him to Gaol for three months, with hard labor.

certainly lost its power now, for the Saddle Islands are literally awaking with these pests; and so daring have they become that even the Pilot-boats, which have been hitherto a check upon them, are now openly attacked, and I may safely say that scarcely a junk which is unfortunate enough to get blown within the neighbourhood of the Saddles becomes a prey to the pirates. But I will state a few facts which I am prepared to vouch for.

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